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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, for which a response is due on October 14, 2006, and for which a two-month extension of time is submitted to extend the date of response to December 14, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.